



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 05999.0115-00000

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Maurizio BOIOCCHI et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1733  
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Application No.: 10/029,174 ) Examiner: Steven D. Maki  
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Filed: December 28, 2001 ) Confirmation No.: 4632  
)  
For: HIGH-PERFORMANCE TYRE )  
FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE )

**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action mailed February 23, 2006, the period for response which has been extended through June 23, 2006, by a Petition for Extension of Time of one month, please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 21 of this paper.